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Appl. No. : 10/628,531
Applicant : Simon Palushi
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Title : WOOD FLOOR SANDING MACHINE

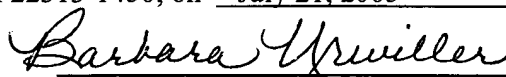
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005 ("Office Action"), the period for reply having been extended by 3 months by the below Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the amendments below and consider the remarks that follow.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005 for three months, the period to end on August 9, 2005. The extension fee of \$510.00 for the three months is enclosed.

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